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Current staff:

Virginia Johnson (has not been made permanent yet), is the current lead and will likely be

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Aurelia Skipwith (sp?) is the DAS (and permanent). Currently focusing on FWS because of her background but that could change.

Casey Hammond, in FWS (not been made permanent, but will stay likely).

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From: Laura Rigas <laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Apr 25 2017 19:27:37 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Magallanes, Downey" <downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Nature of Americans study secretarial quote

Super helpful. Thx!!

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On Apr 25, 2017, at 9:12 PM, Magallanes, Downey <downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP) Is the "hallway".

In the hallway includes the National Park Service (NPS) and The Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).

Current staff:

Virginia Johnson (has not been made permanent yet), is the current lead and will likely be Principal DAS.

Aurelia Skipwith (sp?) is the DAS (and permanent). Currently focusing on FWS because of her background but that could change.

Casey Hammond, in FWS (not been made permanent, but will stay likely).

On Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 9:07 PM, Laura Rigas <laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Is that Kate?? Just checking...

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On Apr 25, 2017, at 8:53 PM, Magallanes, Downey
<downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Know nothing about this report. What do our folks in FWP think about it?

On Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 11:58 AM, Bloomgren, Megan
<megan_bloomgren@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

I wonder if this could be fodder for those opposed to the EO to question the review.
Defer to you all but something to think about.
If I recall, FWS had a number of partners on this report so the timing may be difficult to change.

On Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 10:32 AM, Laura Rigas
<laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Meg/Heather-- any issue with this? Welcome thoughts.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ross, Paul" <paul_ross@ios.doi.gov>
To: "Swift, Heather" <heather_swift@ios.doi.gov>, Laura Rigas <laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Nature of Americans study
secretarial quote

Laura-

Tomorrow, FWS along with several partners will release a study analyzing American engagement in and attitudes towards the outdoors, outdoor recreation and nature. The study of 10,000 families shows that the vast majority of American's rely on the outdoors for their physical health and emotional wellbeing, and as a key component of their children's education. More info

is attached in the briefing paper and the draft study. They would like to include a quote from Secretary Zinke to incorporate in the quote sheet that will go out with the release. This was previously on Meg's radar. Rollout of the study is being led by DJ Case on behalf of all the study partners and timing is not under our direct control. Below is the Secretary's proposed quote with my edits.

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From: **Shire, Gavin** <gavin_shire@fws.gov>

Date: Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 3:45 PM

Subject: Nature of Americans study secretarial quote

To: Paul Ross <paul_ross@ios.doi.gov>

Paul,

Could you get approval of this quote or provide a re-write for Wednesday's release of the NoA study? Would like to have it tomorrow afternoon to send to the partners for incorporation into the quote sheet.

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Thanks,

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